

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of California – Live System (Fresno)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01218-AWI-SKO**

Mertes v. Internal Revenue Service  
Assigned to: District Judge Anthony W. Ishii  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/03/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Billie Mertes**

represented by **Christian Andrew Speck**  
Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomprens & Youmans LLP  
10640 Mather Blvd., #200  
Mather, CA 95655  
916-920-5286  
Fax: 916-920-8608  
Email: [cspeck@wkblaw.com](mailto:cspeck@wkblaw.com)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

V.

**Defendant****Internal Revenue Service**

represented by **Emily Katherine Miller**  
U.S. Department of Justice–Tax Division  
P.O. Box 227  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, DC 20044  
(202) 353-7509  
Fax: (202) 514-6866  
Email: [emily.k.miller@usdoj.gov](mailto:emily.k.miller@usdoj.gov)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/03/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declarative and Injunctive Relief against Internal Revenue Service by Billie Mertes.(Filing fee \$ 400) (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		PAYMENT for Civil Case filing fee (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		PAYMENT for Civil Case filing fee (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		PAYMENT for Civil Case filing fee (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by Billie Mertes (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019	3	CLERK'S NOTICE to Attorney Christian Speck re <u>1</u> Complaint: Advance payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$400.00 is required and should be submitted electronically using the event New Case Credit Card Payments. Your case will not be filed until the fee is paid (Local Rule 77-121c). If you wish to pay with cash, check or money order, the fee must be received by the clerk's office within 48 hours of lodging your complaint, or your documents will be deleted from the court's server. If you need assistance, please contact the CM/ECF help desk at 866-884-5444, or refer to the CM/ECF User's Manual on the court's website. (Sant Agata, S) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/04/2019		RECEIPT number #CAE200100659 \$400.00 fbo Wagner Kirkman Blaine by Wagner Kirkman Blaine on 9/4/2019. (Coll, A) (Entered: 09/04/2019)

09/05/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to *Internal Revenue Service* with answer to complaint due within *30* days. Attorney *Christian Andrew Speck* *Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomparens & Youmans LLP* *10640 Mather Blvd., #200* *Mather, CA 95655*. (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/05/2019	<u>5</u>	CIVIL NEW CASE DOCUMENTS ISSUED; Initial Scheduling Conference set for 12/17/2019 at 09:30 AM in Courtroom 7 (SKO) before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Form, # <u>2</u> VDRP) (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED: Internal Revenue Service served on 9/11/2019, answer due 10/2/2019. (Speck, Christian) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
10/02/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER by Internal Revenue Service. Attorney Miller, Emily Katherine added.(Miller, Emily) (Entered: 10/02/2019)